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Re Jane Gibson

Mr. Edwin Carpender informed me that Al Parker, who resides at Clyde Station in the Middlebush section, might have some information concerning the above named. Parker is the son-in-law of Cornelius Cadmus, who is employed by Mr. Carpender as a farmer.

I had a talk with Parker. He informed me that he is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and four or six years ago was working on the night shift. He would leave his home at Clyde about 10 P.M. and ride a railroad bicycle down the tracks toward New Brunswick.

On one occasion while passing between Clyde and Vorhees stations he saw an object in the fields near the railroad tracks and when he neared it a woman called to him and asked if he had noticed any pigs along the tracks. He then recognized the woman as Mrs. Gibson and she informed him in substance that some of her pigs had gotten loose and she was looking for them.

Parker says she was on foot and he did not see the mule around that night. He is unable to fix the year in which this occurred, much less the month or day.

On another occasion some years ago while he was living in the building in which the Clyde Station is located, he heard the noise made by the trotting of a mule. It was between 9 and 10 P.M. and on looking out he saw a woman riding a mule down the lane and across the tracks. She continued on along into the country away from Hamilton Road. He said he knew it was Mrs. Gibson, as she was the only person out that way who rode a mule. I endeavored to find out if he knew whether or not she was in the habit of prowling around at night. He claims he does not know. Likewise I endeavored to get a line on his knowledge of Mrs. Gibson's reputation, but he claimed he had never heard anything about her.

Respectfully yours,

David Thompson